The Basic Core

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What is the Basic Core?

The Basic Core contains essential elements of the language you will need to master in order to fulfill your purpose in your mission language. It will help you establish a foundation, focus your study, and evaluate your progress. The Basic Core includes vocabulary, phrases, and scriptures that will help you master the six teaching tasks. Set goals and work diligently to quickly master the these tasks.

What are the 6 Tasks?

Meet Someone
Offer a Prayer
Testify
Extend an Invitation
Share a Scripture
Give a Simple Overview

Which Scriptures and Passages?

Your Missionary Purpose

Moroni 10:3-5

Baptismal Invitation

Joseph Smith's First Vision

How Long Do I Have?

You will have ten days to master the six tasks, additional vocabulary, and the four scriptures and passages.

How Do I Track My Progress?

Your teacher or companion will check the box to the left of the task or vocabulary when you can correctly answer the question "what is _____ in Kiribati?"

The 5 Principles of Memorization

1. **Know the Meaning:** Always find out the meaning of what you are learning and write it down if necessary. When you are learning words, don't ignore how prefixes and suffixes affect meaning. Additionally, you should practice repeating the meaning of each word out loud.

2. **Focus on the Form:** All language is made up of two things: the meaning and the words which carry that meaning. Form includes how it sounds, how it's pronounced, and how it's written. Form also includes noticing patterns in grammar and word order in phrases. Find out how to say each word and practice until you can pronounce it correctly.

3. **Practice Aloud:** We learn and remember language better when we practice it physically, building muscle memory. Practice your words, phrases, or grammar out loud, repeatedly. Say it again and again until it becomes automatic and you can do it without looking.

4. **Apply it:** Applying it well means using what you are learning in real situations. If it's part of a lesson, practice teaching it to your companion. Finally, think about the meaning of what you say and express it with feeling.

5. **Plan Spaced Reviews:** Step 5 moves language to your long-term memory where it will remain for good. Early reviews should be done aloud and may require you to use notes or materials to look up certain parts. They are completed when you can fluently produce the vocabulary or grammar without looking at notes. Later reviews can be less frequent and can be done without notes while doing other physical tasks like walking or standing.

Scriptures and Passages

- ☐ Your Missionary Purpose

  Preach My Gospel, 1

- ☐ The Baptismal Invitation

  Preach My Gospel, 40

- ☐ Joseph Smith's First Vision

  Preach My Gospel, 37

- ☐ Moroni 10:3-5

Alphabet and Pronunciation

Kiribati Alphabet

	Letter	Pronunciation
☐	a	f<u>a</u>ther
☐	b	<u>b</u>at
☐	e	<u>e</u>gg
☐	i	m<u>e</u>
☐	k	<u>c</u>ool
☐	m	<u>m</u>e
☐	n	<u>n</u>o
☐	ng	si<u>n</u>ger
☐	o	t<u>oa</u>d
☐	r	<u>l</u>ie (soft roll)
☐	t	<u>d</u>aughter
☐	u	<u>oo</u>ps
☐	w	<u>w</u>ood

Additional Kiribati Sounds

☐	ba	bet
☐	be	bit
☐	bwa	bother
☐	me	minister
☐	ma	met
☐	mwa	mom
☐	ti	see
☐	tu	soup
☐	we	vet

Meet Someone

Phrases

How are you doing?	Ko uara?
I am Elder ____.	Ngai arau bon Elder ____.
I am from ____.	Ngai kain ____.
I am Sister ____.	Ngai arau bon Sister ____.
My name is ____.	Ngai arau bon ____.
Pleased to meet you.	E rabwa te kaitibo.
What is your name?	Antai aram?
Where are you from?	Kain iia ngkoe?
Hello.	Mauri
Goodbye.	Tiabo.

Vocabulary Words

brother (opposite gender)	mwane
brother (same gender)	tari
city	te kaawa
companion	toa
country	te aba
countryside	buakonikai
daughter	te nati aine
Elder	te Elda
family	te utu
father	tama
good	raoiroi
good afternoon	Mauri n te bwakantaai aei
good evening	Mauri n te tairiki aei
good morning	Mauri n te ingabong aei
he	e
her	ana
his	ana
how (process)	ni kanga
how (state of being)	uara
husband	te buu mwaane
I	I
it	e
its	ana
Lord	te Uea
married	atia ni mare
missionary	te mitinare

☐	mother	tina
☐	my	au
☐	name	te ara
☐	nice	akoi
☐	of, from	man
☐	pleasure	te kukurei
☐	representative	te tia tei
☐	servant	te toro
☐	she	e
☐	Sister	te Tiitita
☐	sister (opposite gender)	mwane
☐	sister (same gender)	tari
☐	son	te nati mwaane
☐	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	Ana Ekaretia Iesu Kristo Ibukiia aika Itiaki ni Boong aika Kaitira
☐	their	aia
☐	they	a
☐	to be	n riki
☐	to come	n roko
☐	to get to know	ni ikikina
☐	to go	n nako
☐	to grow up	n ikawairake
☐	to have	iai
☐	to know	n ataa
☐	to live	ni maiu
☐	to meet	ni kaitibo
☐	to please	ni kakukurei
☐	to represent	n tei ibukin
☐	town	te kaawa
☐	we	ti
☐	where	iaa
☐	where	e ngaa
☐	which is	ae
☐	which, what	tera
☐	wife	te buuaine
☐	you (formal)	ngkoe
☐	you (informal)	ngke
☐	you (plural)	ngkami
☐	your	am

Offer a Prayer

Phrases

☐	Dear Heavenly Father,	Tamara are i-Karawa
☐	Please help us to learn ____.	Taiaoka ni buokira n reirei ____.
☐	We thank thee for Thy love.	Ti karabwako ibukin Am tangira.
☐	We ask Thee to bless us with Thy Spirit	Ti butiko bwa ko na kakabwaiaira ma Tamneim.
☐	Please bless my companion.	Taiaoka ni kakabwaia toau.
☐	God always listens to our prayers.	E ongo ara tataro n taai nako te Atua.
☐	In the name of Jesus Christ, amen.	N aran Iesu Kristo, Amen.

Vocabulary Words

☐	always	n taai nako
☐	amen	amen
☐	answer	te kaeka
☐	blessing	te kakabwaia
☐	charity	te tangira ae kororaoi
☐	comfort	te mwengaraoi
☐	dear	tangiraki
☐	for	ibukin
☐	gift of tongues	te bwai n tituaraoi ae te taetae n neewe nako
☐	grateful	kakaitau
☐	gratitude	te kaitau
☐	guidance	te kairiri
☐	Heavenly Father	Tamara are i-Karawa
☐	help	te ibuobuoki
☐	house	te auti
☐	inspiration	te kaunga n nano
☐	Jesus Christ	Iesu Kristo
☐	opportunity	te tibwanga
☐	our	ara
☐	patience	te taotaonnakinano
☐	prayer	te tataro

☐ prophet	te burabeti
☐ safety	te kamanoaki
☐ strength	te korakora
☐ thankful	karabwarabwa
☐ thanks	e rabwa
☐ The Holy Ghost	Te Tamnei ae Raoiroi
☐ to address	ni kataetaea
☐ to ask	n titiraki
☐ to bless	ni kakabwaia
☐ to close (eyes)	ni kamaki
☐ to close (something)	ni kain
☐ to communicate	n reitaki
☐ to confirm	ni kamatoa
☐ to express	ni kaota
☐ to feel	n namakina
☐ to find out	ni kunea
☐ to forgive	ni kabwara bure
☐ to give	n anga
☐ to hear	n ongo
☐ to help	ni buoka
☐ to invite	ni kaoa
☐ to kneel	ni katorobubua
☐ to learn	n reirei
☐ to listen	n ongora
☐ to offer	ni karea
☐ to pray	n tataro
☐ to receive	ni karekea
☐ to thank	ni karabwarabwa
☐ to want	ni kan(i)
☐ today	te bong aio
☐ tomorrow	ningaabong
☐ truth	te koaua
☐ when	ngkana
☐ when (question)	ningai
☐ with	ma

Testify

Phrases

God is our Heavenly Father.	Te Atua bon Tamara are i-Karawa.
We are His children.	Ngaira bon natina.
Jesus Christ is the Son of God.	Iesu Kristo bon natin te Atua.
Through His Atonement, we can receive eternal life.	Rinanon ana Mwakuri ni Kamaiu, ti kona ni karekea te maiu ae akea tokina.
We can return to God by keeping ourselves clean.	Ti kona ni manga oki nakon te Atua ngkana ti kaitiakira.
I know that ____.	I ataia bwa ____.
I am thankful for the love of our Heavenly Father.	I kakaitau ibukin ana tangira Tamara are i-Karawa.

Vocabulary Words

atonement	Te Mwakuri ni Kamaiu
because	bukina bwa
blessed	kakabwaiaki
children	ataei
church (event)	te taromauri
church (organization)	te ekaretia
clean	itiaki
closer	kaan riki
commandment	te tua
effect	mwiin
feeling	te namakin
forgiveness	kabwaran te bure
God	Te Atua
gospel	te euangkerio
heart	te buroo
Holy Ghost	Te Tamnei ae Raoiroi
hope	te kantaninga
if (future)	ngkana
if (past)	ngke arona bwa
Joseph Smith	Iotebwa Timiti
joy	te kimwareirei
lives	maiu

☐ living	maiu
☐ love	te tangira
☐ loving	akoi
☐ mind	te kaburoro
☐ must	n riai
☐ peace	te rau
☐ priesthood	te nakoanibonga
☐ sacred	tabu
☐ Savior	te Tia Kamaiu
☐ Spirit	te tamnei
☐ testimony	te koaua
☐ that	bwa
☐ that (pronoun)	anne
☐ The Book of Mormon	Ana Boki Moomon
☐ this	aio/aei
☐ to answer	ni kaeka
☐ to appear	ni kaoti
☐ to be able to	ni kona
☐ to believe	ni kakoaua
☐ to change	ni bita
☐ to desire	n tangira
☐ to exist	bon iai
☐ to follow	ni ira
☐ to keep	ni kaawakin
☐ to love	n tatangira
☐ to sacrifice	ni karea
☐ to testify	ni kakoaua
☐ to witness	ni kakoaua
☐ true	koaua

Extend an Invitation

Phrases

Will you be baptized?	Ko kukurei ni bwabetitoaki?
How can we help you to prepare for baptism?	Ti na kanga ni katauraoiko ibukin te bwabetito?
In order to be baptized, you need to attend church regularly.	Ngkana ko na bwabetitoaki, ko riai n taromauri n aki bwabwaka.
I know that God will bless you for your faith to repent.	I ataia bwa te Atua e na kakabwaiako ibukin am onimaki n rairannano.
Will you pray to God about the truthfulness of the Book of Mormon?	Ko kukurei n tataro nakon te Atua ni kaineti ma koauan Ana Boki Moomon?

Vocabulary Words

baptism	te bwabetito
commitment	te katabe
congratulations	tekeraoi
covenant	te berita ae tabu
daily	ni katoa bong
difficult	matoatoa
doubt	te nanououa
evening	te tairiki
example	te katoto
happiness	te kukurei
message	te rongorongo
problem	te kangaanga
question	te titiraki
Sabbath day	te bong ae te taabati
sad	nanokaawaki
suggestion	te Ibuobuoki
the Word of Wisdom	Tuan Te Mauri
to attend	n roko
to baptize	ni bwabetitoa
to begin	n waaki
to call	ni wetea
to come by	n roko
to commit (someone)	ni katabea

☐	to continue	n reitinako
☐	to discuss	ni maroroakin
☐	to experience	n rinanon
☐	to extend (an invitation)	n anga
☐	to hope	ni kantaninga
☐	to make sure	ni kamatoa
☐	to obey	n ongotaeka
☐	to overcome	n tokanikai
☐	to prepare	ni katauraoi
☐	to promise	ni berita
☐	to recommit	ni manga kataia
☐	to repent	n rairannano
☐	to return	n oki
☐	to start	ni moanna
☐	to stop	ni katoka
☐	to strengthen	ni kakorakora
☐	to trust	n onimakina
☐	to try	ni kataa

Share a Scripture

Phrases

☐	May we read a scripture in the Book of Mormon together?	E tikiraoi ngkana ti uaia ni wareka te kibu teuana man Ana Boki Moomon ?
☐	Let's read a scripture about faith.	Ti na wareka te kibu teuana ni kaineti ma te onimaki.
☐	Please, read these verses out loud.	Taiaoka, bwaebwaeta bwanam ni wareki kibu aikai.
☐	It's on page ____.	E mena iaon itera ni ba ____.
☐	According to this verse, why is baptism important?	Man te kibu aei, bukin tera e kakaawaki te bwabetito?
☐	How do you feel about ____?	Tera am namakin ni kaineti ma ____?
☐	Diligently studying the scriptures helps us to understand truth.	Te botumwaaka ni kamatebwaii booki aika tabu e buokira n oota n te koaua.

Vocabulary Words

☐	about	kaineti ma
☐	aloud	n atonga
☐	Bible	Te Bwaibwara
☐	chapter	te mwakoro
☐	Doctrine and Covenants	Reirei ao Berita aika Tabu
☐	during	inanon te tai n
☐	experience (skill)	te atatai
☐	experience (story)	te karaki
☐	important	kakaawaki
☐	New Testament	te Nu Tetamanti
☐	number	te nambwa
☐	Old Testament	te O Tetamanti
☐	on (something)	iaon
☐	page	iteraniba
☐	Pearl of Great Price	Te Bwaeao ae Bati Boona
☐	people	aomata
☐	please	taiaoka
☐	principle	te koaua
☐	promise	te berita
☐	scripture	te koroboki ae tabu

☐ section	te mwakoro
☐ there is	iai
☐ thought	te iango
☐ to apply	ni kamenanaa
☐ to become	n riki bwa
☐ to explain	ni kabwarabwara
☐ to find	ni kunea
☐ to like	n tangira
☐ to look for	ni kakaea
☐ to mean	n nanona
☐ to notice	n noora
☐ to read	ni wareware
☐ to share	n tibwaua
☐ to show	ni kaota
☐ to study	ni kamatebwai
☐ to teach	n anga reirei
☐ to think	ni iango
☐ verse	te kibu
☐ while (future)	ngkana
☐ while (past)	ngke
☐ one	teuana
☐ two	uoua
☐ three	teniua
☐ four	aua
☐ five	nimaua
☐ six	onoua
☐ seven	itiua
☐ eight	waniua
☐ nine	ruaiua
☐ ten	tebwina

Give a Simple Overview

Phrases

☐	Do you believe in God and Jesus Christ?	Ko onimakinna te Atua ao Iesu Kristo?
☐	What has lead you to believe that?	Tera ae e atia ni kairiko ni kakoaua anne?
☐	Through Jesus Christ, we can overcome sin.	Rinanon Iesu Kristo, ti kona n tokanikai iaon te bure.
☐	We are missionaries of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.	Ngaira bon mitinare n Ana Ekaretia Iesu Kristo Ibukiia Aika Itiaki Ni Boong Aika Kaitira.
☐	The Book of Mormon testifies of Jesus Christ.	Ana Boki Moomon e kakoaua Iesu Kristo.
☐	Would you like to learn more about the Book of Mormon?	Ko kukurei n ongora riki ni kaineti ma Ana Boki Moomon?
☐	We have a message about Jesus Christ.	Iai ara rongorongo ni kaineti ma Iesu Kristo.

Vocabulary Words

☐	faith	te onimaki
☐	first	te moan(i)
☐	in	inanon/n
☐	knowledge	te ataibwai
☐	life	te maiu
☐	more	riki
☐	no	tiaki
☐	obedience	te ongotaeka
☐	or	ke
☐	plan	te babaire
☐	repentance	te rairannano
☐	restored	kaokaki
☐	salvation	te kamauiaki
☐	thing	te bwai
☐	time	te tai
☐	to come back	ni mangaoki
☐	to enjoy	n tangira
☐	to restore	ni kaoka
☐	to take	n anaa

☐ to talk	n taetae
☐ well	raoi
☐ what	tera

Helpful Phrases

Phrases

☐ Did I understand you correctly?	I a oota raoi n am taeka?
☐ Did you understand?	Ko a oota?
☐ Excuse me.	Matauninga.
☐ Good job!	Eti anne!
☐ Help me, please.	Buokai, taiaoka.
☐ How do you say ____?	Ko na kanga n atonga___?
☐ I don't understand.	I aki oota.
☐ I have a question.	Iai au titiraki.
☐ I'm not sure that I understand you.	Tao I aki oota n am taeka.
☐ I'm sorry.	Kabwara au bure
☐ It's ____ o'clock.	E bo _____
☐ It's okay.	E raoiroi
☐ May I speak in English?	E tikiraoi ngkana I taetae n Imatang?
☐ No problem.	Akea te kangaanga
☐ Please say it again.	Kaokia riki taiaoka.
☐ Repeat that please.	Kaokia riki teuana.
☐ Say it slower, please.	Karaurau riki taiaoka
☐ Thank you.	Ko rabwa.
☐ What does ____ mean?	Tera nanon _____?
☐ What is this called in Kiribati?	Tera aio n taetae ni kiribati?
☐ What is this called?	Tera aio?
☐ What is your question?	Tera am titiraki?
☐ What time is it?	E bo iraua?
☐ Where are we going?	Ti na nakiia?
☐ Would you repeat that please?	Ko kukurei ni kaokia riki?
☐ You're welcome.	te Raoi

Vocabulary Words

☐ bathroom	te roki
☐ book	te boki
☐ cafeteria	te tabo n amwarake
☐ camera	te kamera
☐ cell phone	te tareboon
☐ chair	te kai n tekateka
☐ classroom	te ruu n reirei
☐ clock	te tai
☐ companionship study	te kamatebwai n toa
☐ computer	te kaombiuta
☐ devotional	te bootaki n taromauri ae onoti
☐ dictionary	te tekitinari
☐ district	te mwakoro
☐ English	te Taetae n i-Matang
☐ notebook	te boki ni koroboki
☐ paper	te bebwa
☐ pen	te ben
☐ pencil	te bentira
☐ personal study	te tai ni kamatebwai i bon iroum
☐ slow	waeremwe
☐ teacher	te tia reirei
☐ telephone	te tareboon
☐ there	ikanne
☐ to repeat	ni kaoka
☐ to review	ni kauringa
☐ to say	n taekina
☐ to understand	n oota

Notes

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